

# God's Purposes for Marriage and the Family



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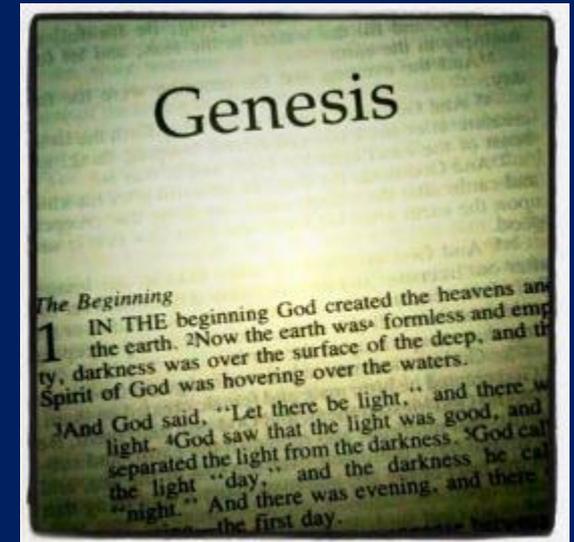
# Seminar Order

1. The standard (Gen. 1–2): Clough
2. The problem (Gen. 3): Woods
3. The solution (Eph. 5:22-33): Dean



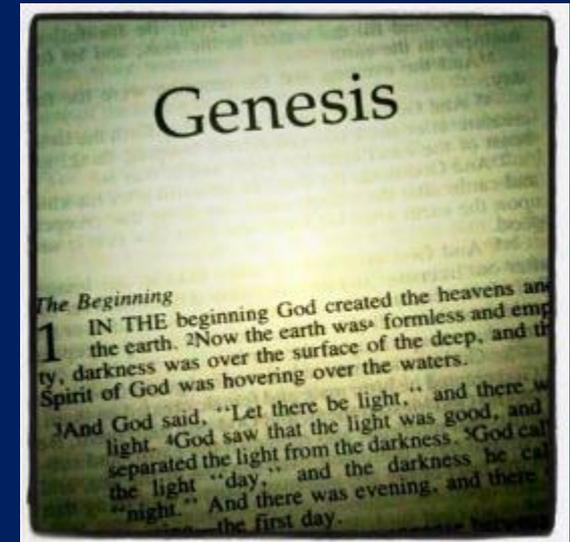
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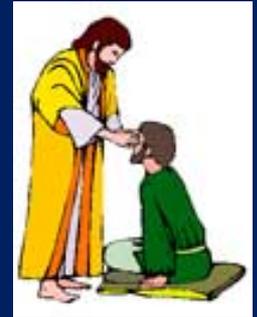
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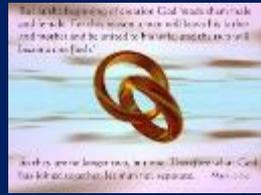
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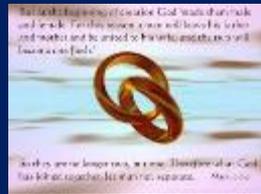


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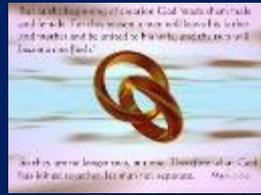


## Genesis 2:18

“Then the Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper [ezer] suitable for him.”



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# Changing of the Names

(Dan. 1:6)

- Jewish names (Deut. 6:6-7; Prov. 22:6)
  - ◆ Daniel – God is my judge
  - ◆ Hananiah – Yahweh is gracious
  - ◆ Mishael – Who is what God is?
  - ◆ Azariah – Yahweh has helped

# Changing of the Names

(Dan. 1:7)

- Babylonian names (Gen 2:19; Rom 12:2)
  - ◆ Beltshazzar – Lady protect the king
  - ◆ Shadrach – I am fearful of God
  - ◆ Meshach – I am of little account
  - ◆ Abed-nego – Servant of Nebo

# Biblical Significance of Naming

	Girls Names	Boys Names
1	Emma	Aiden
2	Sophia	Jayden
3	Madison	Ethan
4	Isabella	Jacob
5	Olivia	Caden
6	Ava	Jackson
7	Madeline	Noah
8	Addison	Jack
9	Hailey	Logan
10	Lily	Matthew
11	Kaitlyn	Nicholas
12	Chloe	Ryan
13	Abigail	Brayden
14	Emily	Michael
15	Riley	Gavin
16	Mia	Dylan
17	Ella	Lucas
18	Hannah	Caleb
19	Kaylee	Andrew
20	Sarah	Connor

- Genesis 1:8
- Numbers 32:37-38
- 2 Kings 23:24
- 2 Kings 24:17
- Daniel 1:6-7

## Genesis 2:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the sky, and brought *them* to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called a living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> The man gave names to all the cattle, and to the birds of the sky, and to every beast of the field, but for Adam there was not found a helper suitable for him.

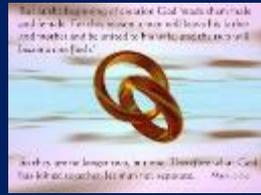


# Do Children Belong to Their Parents?



“We have never invested as much in public education as we should have because we've always had kind of a private notion of children. Your kid is yours and totally your responsibility. We haven't had a very collective notion of these are our children. So part of it is we have to break through our kind of private idea that kids belong to their parents, or kids belong to their families, and recognize that kids belong to whole communities.”

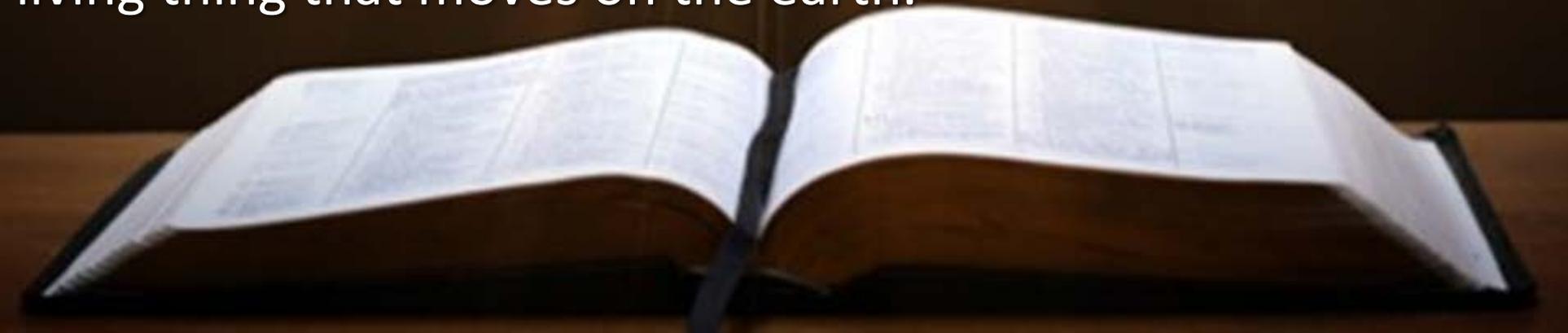
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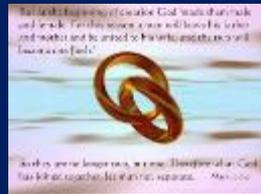
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## Genesis 1:26-28

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." <sup>27</sup> God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. <sup>28</sup> God blessed them; and God said to them, "**Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth**, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."



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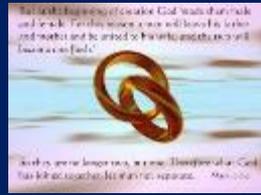
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## 1 Timothy 5:8

“But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”



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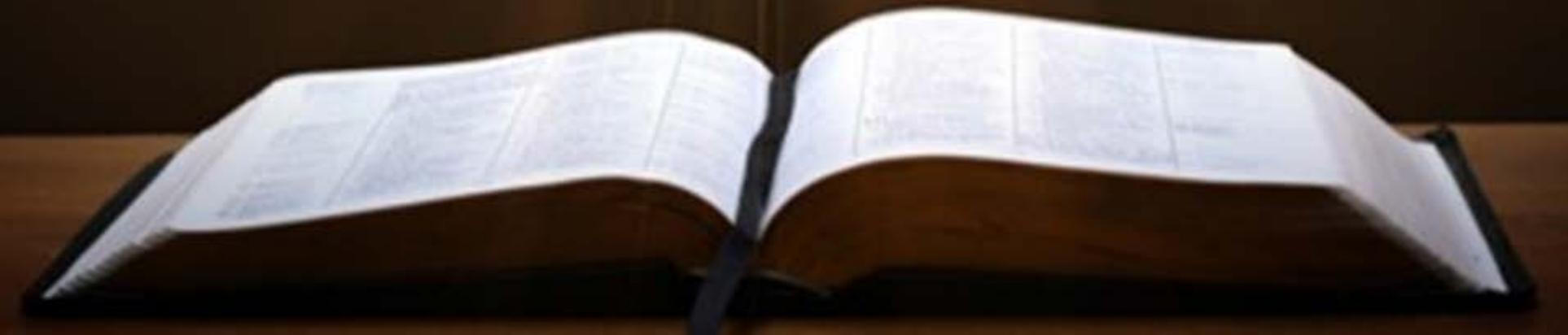
## Deuteronomy 6:4-7

<sup>4</sup> “Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!...<sup>6</sup> These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.”

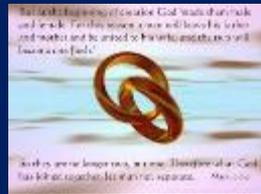


## Joshua 4:20-22

“<sup>20</sup> Those twelve stones which they had taken from the Jordan, Joshua set up at Gilgal. <sup>21</sup> He said to the sons of Israel, ‘When your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, ‘What are these stones?’ <sup>22</sup> then you shall inform your children, saying, ‘Israel crossed this Jordan on dry ground.’”



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## Genesis 2:24-25

<sup>24</sup> “The man said, ‘This is now bone of my bones, And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man.’ <sup>25</sup> For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.”

BONE OF MY BONE;  
*Flesh of My flesh*



Conclusion

